

August 16, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #005-ZZ03M/WBE – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 21, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of dry grocery food items for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 30 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications (includes 1 bid meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 1 no bid.

No bids were received for items 45 – Fat-free saltine crackers, 46 – Herb & spice seasoning and 50 – Caramel popcorn. The recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 -- Purchase Approval.

Fund Source

0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

African American Male - \$10,767.35
Hispanic Female - \$438,076.88
Female - \$244,547.01

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid # 005-ZZ03M/WBE - FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective August 25, 1999, through August 22, 2000, as follows:

1. JORDALE PRODUCTS
P.O. BOX 15871
TAMPA, FL 33684 ESTIMATE \$16,429.90
OWNER: TERESA ASTORQUIZA (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 11, 24, 31, 32, 35, 38 and 40.

- Item 11 - Parsley flakes-dehydrated @ \$3.50 per case (\$.35 per ounce).
- Item 24 - Food coloring: Egg shade @ \$1.90 per quart.
- Item 31 - Chili powder @ \$2.20 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 32 - Cinnamon @ \$2.01 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 35 - Nutmeg @ \$2.45 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 38 - Pepper: black, ground @ \$3.60 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 40 - Poultry seasoning, ground @ \$2 per 1 lb. container.

2. NIECO CORPORATION
1515 N.W. 167 STREET, SUITE 110-K
TAMPA, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$10,767.35
OWNER: KEHINDE FABIYI, PRESIDENT (AM)

Only Bid Received: Items 18 and 43.

- Item 18 - Cornstarch @ \$13.75 per case.
- Item 43 - Anti-Oxidant @ \$22.99 per 1 lb. container.

3. SANTA FE GROUP, INC.
102 N.E. 2ND STREET, #269
BOCA RATON, FL 33432 ESTIMATE \$421,646.98
OWNER: ADIELA GRAJALES, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 8, 10, 15, through 17, 20, through, 22, 26, 27, 33, 34, 37 and 39

Only Bid Received: Item 12.

- Item 1 - Beans, black, seasoned @ \$15.83 per case.
- Item 8 - Beets, sliced small @ \$14.64 per case.
- Item 10 - Dehydrated instant chopped onions @ \$28.56 per case. (\$2.38 per lb.)
- Item 12 - Fruit snacks @ \$22.38 per case.

- Item 15 - Marshmallows: miniature @ \$11.40 per case.
- Item 16 - Baking powder @ \$8.08 per case.
- Item 17 - Baking soda @ \$11.78 per case. (\$.4908 per 1b.)
- Item 20 - Gelatin, strawberry @ \$12.42 per case.
- Item 21 - Gelatin, lime @ \$12.42 per case.
- Item 22 - Gelatin, orange @ \$12.42 per case.
- Item 26 - Pickles, dill @ \$11.97 per case.
- Item 27 - Relish, sweet @ \$14.02 per case.
- Item 33 - Garlic powder @ \$1.78 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 34 - Mustard, dry @ \$1.64 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 37 - Paprika, @ \$2.26 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 39 - Pepper, white, ground @ \$5.35 per 1 lb. container.

4. WORLDWIDE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
 15010 FEATHERSTONE WAY
 DAVIE, FL 33331 ESTIMATE \$244,547.01
 OWNER: TERRI ROSENKRANZ, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Items 2 through 7, 9, 13, 19, 23, 25, 28 through 30, 36 and 41.

Only Bid Received: Items 14, 42, 44, 47 through 49.

- Item 2 - Beans, kidney, dark red @ \$13.22 per case.
- Item 3 - Cranberry sauce @ \$33.64 per case.
- Item 4 - Orange/pineapple juice @ \$11.57 per case.
- Item 5 - Grape juice, 100% juice @ \$14.72 per case.
- Item 6 - Apple juice, 100% @ \$10.76 per case.
- Item 7 - Beans, garbanzo or chick-peas @ \$14.10 per case.
- Item 9 - Blackeyed peas @ \$15.20 per case.
- Item 13 - Milk, evaporated @ \$25.78 per case. (\$.537 per can).
- Item 14 - Jelly, Grape @ \$20.80 per case.
- Item 19 - Cream of tartar @ \$4.68 per container.
- Item 23 - Vinegar, white @ \$4.60 per case.
- Item 25 - Mustard @ \$6.95 per case.
- Item 28 - Sauce, Worcestershire @ \$2.25 per gallon.
- Item 29 - Bay leaves @ \$2.88 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 30 - Celery seed, whole @ \$1.70 per 1 lb. container.

- Item 36 - Oregano, flakes @ \$2.42 per 1 lb. container.
(\$.151 per oz.)
- Item 41 - Salt, cooking @ \$ 2.70 per bag.
- Item 42 - Salt, very fine @ \$6.55 per case.
- Item 44 - Coconut @ \$8.62 per carton.
- Item 47 - Aseptic milk, Grade A @ \$12.98 per case.
- Item 48 - Lowfat aseptic milk, Grade A @ \$12.98 per case.
- Item 49 - Chocolate lowfat aseptic milk @ \$12.98 per case.

5. Reject Items 45, 46 and 50.

- Item 45 - Fat-free saltine crackers.
- Item 46 - Herb and spice seasoning.
- Item 50 - Caramel popcorn.

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$693,391.24. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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